

Abstract

A method and system for authenticating an end user to one or more remote computer systems using a communications pipe to send authentication codes from a personal security device to one or more remote computer systems and limiting authentication transactions to a secure hub.

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### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is related to co-pending U.S. patent applications Ser. Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ entitled, "**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING A REMOTE CONNECTION TO A PERSONAL SECURITY DEVICE,**" and "**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTE MANAGEMENT OF PERSONAL SECURITY DEVICES**" both filed on April 30, 2001, having the same inventors as those of the present application and assigned to the assignee of the present invention. Applicant hereby incorporates by reference the above-mentioned co-pending applications.